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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2009</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>	Docket Number (Optional) 16043-74339
In Re Application Of: Myrtle THIERRY-PALMER, et al.	
Application Number: 10/617,254	Filed: July 11, 2003
For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SALT-SENSITIVE PERSONS	Confirmation Number: 2427
Art Unit: 1651	Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490.00	\$245.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	\$ <u>555.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	\$ _____
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☐ second    ☐ third    ☐ fourth    ☐ fifth    (a \_\_\_\_\_ -month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

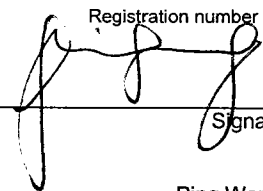
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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